

Application No.09/672,172
Amendment Dated January 30, 2004
Reply to the Final Office Action of October 30, 2003

(PATENT)

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 7, 9, 15, 17, and 23 have been amended. No new claims have been added. Claims 6, 14, and 22 have been canceled. Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-21, and 23-24 remain pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-8, 12-16, and 20-24 were previously allowed. Claims 6, 14, and 22 have been canceled. Thus, claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 24 are allowed

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 of Claims 1-3, 9-11, and 17-19

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 9-11, and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Greenfield*, U.S. Patent No. 4,931,928, in view of *Cline et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,313,616. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for the reasons set forth below.

In view of the database stored procedure allowed claims, and in view of the above claim amendments directed towards a Web-enabling interface, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections of claims 1-3, 9-11, and 17-19.

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Conclusion

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all currently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is hereby solicited.

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